

## Amendments

Please cancel claims 7 and 8.

Kindly add the following claims:

9. A machine for applying a cover layer to a building insulation batt, comprising:
  - a) a conveyor for transporting a continuous insulation batt and having upper and lower revolving heat conductive elongate belts which squeeze and transport the insulation batt between them, electrical resistance platen heaters respectively transferring heat through the upper and lower belts;
  - b) cover layer feeder apparatus feeding heat fusible protective cover layers on top and bottom sides of the insulation batt by feeding the layers between respective top and bottom surfaces of the batts and the upper and lower belts, the heat transferred through the belts from the resistance platen heaters being sufficient to cause said cover layers to fuse to the upper and lower surfaces of the insulation batt and to provide protective upper and lower skins to the insulation batt.
10. In a machine for applying a cover layer to a building insulation batt, the method for applying the cover layer comprising the steps of:
  - a) conveying a continuous insulation batt between upper and lower revolving, heat conductive, elongate belts, the belts squeezing and transporting the insulation batt between them, and the belts being heated by electrical resistance platen heaters, respectively transferring heat through the upper and lower belts; and

- b) feeding heat fusible protective cover layers from feeder apparatus to top and bottom sides of the insulation batt, the cover layers being squeezed against top and bottom surfaces of the insulation batt as it is conveyed, and heated to fusible temperatures while being conveyed so as to fuse to top and bottom surfaces of the insulation batt and provide top and bottom protective skins.

### Status of Claims

The status of the claims is:

1 - 6          Non elected

7.             Cancelled

8.             Cancelled.

9.             Added.

10.            Added.